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Gustavo DECO et al.

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For: ARRANGEMENT FOR PREDICTING AN ABNORMALITY OF A SYSTEM AND FOR IMPLEMENTING AN ACTION OPPOSING THE ABNORMALITY

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 27, 2004 finally rejecting claims 1-18.

The items checked below are appropriate:

EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a third-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection.

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- 3. PAYMENT
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Respectfully submitted,

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